

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

CARS MEET HEAD
ON TWO HURT

Michigan Street Interurbans
Crash at Tunnel—Low
Speed Saves Many.

A score or more of persons narrowly escaped serious injury last night when two interurban cars met head on at the tunnel on N. Michigan st. With the exception of two men all emerged with nothing more than a mere shaking up. James C. Young, a motorman sustained bruises about the legs and body from flying glass, while Joseph Knisley, of Niles, Mich., suffered a strained back. That other passengers did not suffer more serious injuries is attributed to the fact that neither of the cars was traveling at a high rate of speed.

Young and Knisley were taken to Epworth hospital where they were found to be slight. Young left the hospital shortly after.

Cause Not Determined.
The cause of the collision has not been determined, but the blame seems to rest on the south bound car. The north bound car had the block, and had traveled over a 100 yards past the block when the accident occurred. Neither one of the cars was going at a high speed, the north bound car being practically at a stop at the time of the collision. This car carried over 40 passengers, while the other car was nearly empty.

The north bound car was in charge of Motorman J. C. Young and Conductor E. Cole. Motorman H. L. Keeler and Conductor C. Huston formed the crew of the other car. A special investigation of the affair will be made.

Motocycle Cop Hurt.
While hurrying to the scene of the smash-up Motocycle Patrolman Bert Olmstead was knocked from his machine by a speeding Portage av car, east bound, which hit the machine while Olmstead was trying to make the turn east at the corner of Main and Navarre sts.

Olmstead was carried into Epworth hospital where Dr. L. M. Miller examined him and found only minor bruises. His left leg received the full force of the blow but he was able to hobble around on it at the police station, half an hour after the collision. He was taken to his home, 210 E. Duhal st., by Patrolman Utley in Chief Kerr's automobile.

WANT 100 BOOSTERS TO
ATTEND LAPORTE FAIR

A movement to secure the co-operation of a hundred men, who will help a bit financially and a day of time to advertise South Bend and the Interstate fair—Sept. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16—is by taking a band and attending the Laporte fair, next Wednesday, was launched Thursday by E. H. Miller, president of the fair association.

Laporte brought a considerable delegation, headed by a band, to the South Bend fair last year, and the present purpose is to prove to Laporte that it has been appreciated.

At least 100 people are wanted to constitute the group.

The plan is to secure a special interurban train for the party, which is literally to flood Laporte with Interstate fair advertising.

TAKE TESTIMONY IN
WAGE CLAIM CASE

Edgar A. Perkins of the Indiana Industrial commission heard the case of Ernest E. Munzie, who is asking for part of his wages for an injury received in the plant of the rubber regenerating company of Mishawaka on April 17, in the superior court chambers Thursday morning. According to the testimony heard by Commissioner Perkins, Munzie suffered a lacerated arm and the wound became infected. He was unable to work for two months and is asking for 55 per cent of his wages during that time. The testimony taken here will be presented to the entire board at Indianapolis.

The South Bend Training school will open its fall term Sept. 5. The office is open for registration every evening.

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FUNERALS

JULIA PERSOCHI.
Funeral services for Julia Persochi, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Persochi, will be held from the home at 128 N. Walnut st., Friday at 9 o'clock. Rev. B. Bertok will officiate and the burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

IGNATZ YANKO.
Funeral services for Ignatz Yanko, who was killed by an automobile Wednesday morning, will be held from the Sacred Heart church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. Basil Sycha officiating. Burial in Sacred Heart cemetery.

**THROUGHS CALLED OUT BY
DOLLAR DAY APPEAL.**
EVENT IS BIG SUCCESS

Great shopping crowds thronged the downtown district Thursday making Dollar day one of the most successful ever held here.

Real bargains were offered by the numerous stores. Nearly all of the sales were on summer goods, but several of the dry goods stores were selling new fall plaids, usually costing the buyer in the neighborhood of a dollar, at 50 cents. Hat shapes of black velvet were sold very cheap at some of the millinery departments.

Summer goods of all descriptions, white, colored, figured, plain, silk and cotton materials, had their original prices lowered greatly, sometimes half. Voile flouncings of skirt length, beautifully embroidered, were offered at less than half their former prices.

George's crepe waists and other dainty waists were on sale exceedingly cheap, and middy blouses were sold at half price in several places.

Summer hats, regardless of the price that had been asked for them up to this time, were put up at the lowest of prices Thursday. One hat, which appeared in a show window early in the morning marked \$1, and which had disappeared before noon, had graced this same window early in the season and the price card read \$13.50.

All mothers would have done well to take advantage of Dollar day bargains in buying the little rompers and wash suits for the children. Three dollar wash suits sold at \$1 and several others.

The men's departments all over the city carried bargains in men's wearing apparel, as shirts, ties, socks and pajamas.

The shoe stores put their summer stock on sale at very low rates. One store offered white shoes for ladies at \$2.45.

One furniture store had a special Dollar day offering, selling Morris chairs for \$1.

CALLS LAWYER LIAR,
THEN CHANGES TUNE.
HE'S A "GENTLEMAN"

"You're a liar," cried Mrs. Capitola Teska, addressing Atty. George Sands in police court Thursday morning.

"Thank you," agreed the affable lawyer.

"You're a gentleman," alleged the woman in a somewhat milder tone.

"I beg your pardon," differed the still agreeable counselor.

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Hundreds of children will take part in the annual play festival to be held at Leoper park by the municipal recreation department on Saturday, Sept. 2. Preliminary playground entertainments will be held Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week at Oliver, Studebaker and Howard playgrounds.

Folk dances, contests and all kinds of playground games will feature the festival. Each playground will have some special stunt. The Z. B. band will furnish the music. The preliminary festival at Oliver playground will start at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The program at Studebaker park will begin at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and in the evening the Studebaker school orchestra will play for a community social. Howard park's festival will last from 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon until 6 o'clock.

Grand March Opens Program.
Opening the program at the general festival will be a grand march by the children from all of the playgrounds. The march will be reviewed by Mayor Keller and members of the council, park board and recreation committee. Singing and circle games by the junior girls from all playgrounds will be the second number. The third will be a Scottish folk dance by the Laurel school. Mr. McTavish will furnish bagpipe music. Girls from the Sample street playground will give a Polish dance and the Studebaker girls will dance a Swedish bleking.

Boys from Oliver playground will stage a wild west show in which the United States cavalry and Indians will be represented. The Studebaker boys will put on a burlesque of the Jack Johnson-Jess Willard prize fight. Athletic contests in which entries from all of the playgrounds will participate will be held.

The trophies won by the various teams in the inter-playground competition will be awarded by L. M. Hamerschmidt, chairman of the municipal recreation committee, and Mrs. Homer Miller, a member of the committee. The program will close with the singing of patriotic songs and a flag drill by children from all of the playgrounds.

**THREE MORE SUITS ARE
FILED AS RESULT OF
ACCIDENT ON ROAD**

Three more suits arising from the accident on June 19 near New Carlisle in which an automobile driven by Joseph Kubiak ran into a barricade used to keep vehicles off the road which was still under construction, were filed in circuit court Thursday morning. Five suits have now been filed against Arlantis Runyan and Jack Ackerman, the contractors, who are charged with failure to put up lights on the barricade.

Thursday morning's suits were filed by Joseph Kubiak for \$1,500 damages, alleged to have been done to the machine, Frank Kubiak, who asks \$1,000 for injuries received, and Vince Futta, who asks for a similar amount for the same reason. Joseph Kubiak filed the first suit early in the week, asking \$3,000 for a broken arm and other injuries.

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JUDGE WARNS GANG AT
CORNER TO BREAK UP

Warning the gang of boys not to hang around the corner on which is located the grocery store of Maurice Lerman, at 1224 W. Division st., City Judge Warner took the case involving assault and battery charges against Ladislaus Szepaniak under advisement for a week.

Lerman charged that the boys had been annoying him and his family, that one night last week the defendant struck Mrs. Lerman with a board while she was endeavoring to protect her husband from assault at the hands of Szepaniak. Defendant asserted that he did not strike the woman.

A decision will be given on next Thursday morning.

SENTENCES NEGRO TO
LEARN HOW TO SPELL

George Dungey, a negro living at 1915 Liston st., was in police court Thursday morning charged with child desertion. Judge Warner asked him to spell his name.

"I can't spell, your honor," the negro replied.

"Well, go back to jail and maybe you can spell it tomorrow," suggested the gentleman on the bench.

The prisoner left the court room wondering if Sheriff Bailey was conducting a school room in the city building on Lafayette st. If so, thought George, he would enroll as a student in the short course in orthography in order to meet the demands of the hard-hearted city aviator.

**HUSBAND FLED AFTER
HE WAS ARRESTED**

In January, 1912, Mrs. Celia Nasser had her husband arrested for beating her. She has not seen him since then.

Mrs. Nasser charges that her husband, Saide Nasser, was cruel to her all during their married life, in a suit for divorce filed in circuit court Thursday morning. After his arrest he never returned to her, she claims. They were married in July, 1909.

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**OWL REPRESENTATIVES
TO PLAN ACTIVITIES**

Representatives of many of the nests of the Order of Owls from all over the country will be in South Bend on Aug. 25 and 26 to plan the activities of the organization during the campaign of 1916.

Evans R. Woolen, president of the Fletcher Savings & Trust Co. of Indianapolis, and candidate for election at large on the democratic ticket, has consented to act as chairman of the general arrangement committee. He will have as his assistants leading men of the city and state capable of handling an affair of this magnitude in the manner required to make it an unprecedented success.

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**MISS HELEN BURGOWNE
WEDS IN CHICAGO**

Plans of elopement which were secretly made by Miss Helen Burgowne, 1623 Madison av., were disclosed Wednesday when she was licensed to wed Edward L. Tatrow of Chicago. When her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burgowne were interviewed over the telephone they admitted the statement was true but when further inquiry was made as to the marriage they declared they knew nothing whatever concerning the matter.

**HE HAS NO AMBITION.
WIFE ASKS DIVORCE**

Stella Rudduck in a suit for divorce filed in circuit court Thursday against Grover C. Rudduck, charges that he has no object or ambition in life. She alleges that he was indolent and cruel. They were married Sept. 25, 1915, and separated this month.

**HUGHES IS EASTWARD
BOUND AFTER TRIP TO
PACIFIC COAST**

International News Service.
EN ROUTE WITH HUGHES PARTY, Aug. 24.—Charles E. Hughes and his campaign party are proceeding eastward today by slow stages. Reno was left behind last night and at noon today (2 p. m. eastern time) the party will arrive at Ogden, Utah, for a four-hour stay before pushing on to Salt Lake City, where the day will be wound up with a mass meeting tonight.

The information that Col. Roosevelt is to swing west for Hughes was joyfully received by the candidate's managers and friends. In all the three coast states visited there has been a general demand for T. R. Particularly was this true of California, where the progressive situation is very delicate. Leaders said it was imperative that the colonel come out here and tell the followers of Hiram Johnson that no matter how they may have been treated by the California machine, Hughes is to give them a square deal.

The trip through Nevada, while of no great political advantage showed that its people are warmly interested in the candidate. Good crowds turned out at every station to greet him.

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MARSHALL WILL BE
NOTIFIED SEPT. 7

Ceremonies Will be Held During
State Fair Week and
Big Crowd Expected.

Indianaapolis, Ind., Aug. 24.—The indications at present are that the notification of Thomas R. Marshall, which will probably occur on the seventh of September, in the midst of fair week, will contribute to the largest attendance the Indiana state fair has ever had on any occasion.

It will be an opportunity for the people all over the state of Indiana to see and hear the great statesman on Thursday, spend the day at the fair and hear former Gov. Martin H. Glynn of New York notify Thomas R. Marshall of his nomination, and to hear the Marshall response. Both speeches will be worth traveling a long way to hear.

Whatever reputation Martin H. Glynn previously enjoyed as a finished orator, and as a speaker who makes every word he utters worth listening to and say something, certainly his speech at the St. Louis convention made him stand out as one of the conspicuous men of the country.

Further evidence that an agreement was in sight was given when Judge William L. Chambers of the board of mediation and conciliation, paid a hurried visit both to the railway presidents' conference and the brotherhood leaders. Previously he had been to the white house and it was understood that he had accepted the outline of the proposed agreement to the brotherhood leaders. After he left the headquarters of the brotherhoods it was manifest that cheering news had been received.

The brotherhood leaders all appeared more optimistic and all talk of impatience had disappeared. The leaders would not make any statement, but intimated that one would be forthcoming soon from the white house.

To Confer Again.
Arrangements were made this afternoon for a further conference between the president and Sen. Newlands and Rep. Adamson to discuss the legislative details of the proposed settlement plan.

Means of meeting the legislative difficulties suggested, was to work on the bill which already has passed the house and which now is before the senate, providing for increasing the interstate commerce commission from seven to nine members. It was pointed out that the amendment might be placed on this bill in the senate which would give the commission authority over disputes such as the present controversy and that the house could accept the amendment.

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FOR FIFTH WAR LOAN**

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THE HAGUE, Aug. 24.—The German government has begun to spread propaganda in favor of the new German war loan of 100,000,000 marks, which will be launched about Sept. 1. The subscription list will close a month later. The loan will be issued at 98 and will pay five per cent.

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